



# Department of State

## U.S. Department of State Greening Diplomacy

### Name of Commitment/Project

Environmentally Sustainable Diplomatic Communities

### Lead Agency/POC

U.S. Department of State/J. Nesheiwat and C. Murphy

### Partners

The diplomatic community located in Washington, D.C.



### Narrative Description

Greening our operations across the globe is a priority for the the U.S. Department of State. To build on these efforts, the Department is committed to sharing lessons learned and promoting the greening of operatons with foreign diplomatic missions in the District. To move into action, State created the Greening Embassies Forum to collaborate on environmental sustainability and energy efficiency. The Forum provides opportunities for the District's diplomatic community to purchase power from renewable sources, while focusing on re-tooling embassy operations to conserve energy and water, promote waste recycling and encourage more use of sustainable forms of transportation..

### Implementation Locations

World-wide

### Metrics for Measuring Success

Number of nations with similar forums

### Multimedia linkages

Public Website: <http://www.state.gov/m/pri/gdi/index.htm>

## **Plan for Reporting Progress**

Encourage development of similar Forums in other country capitals with the host country government taking responsibility for monitoring and periodically reporting progress on sustainable development activities.